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STENSLAND COMING

Government Plans Maturing
For His Return

PRESIDENT'S WARRANT MAILED

State Department Decides to Cable
Authorization to Defaulter Bank-
ers' Captors to Bring Him into Amer-
ica, and Will Either Order Taking
Passage by First Merchant Vessel or
Waiting for Naval Refrigerating
Ship Glacier.

Washington, Special.—Shortly after Charles L. Bunn, chief clerk of the State's attorney's office of Cook county, Illinois, appeared at the State Department equipped with a full set of extradition papers which had been sent along merely as a precautionary measure, because they will not be needed in all probability to secure the return to this country of Banker Stensland, under arrest at Tangier, Morocco. All difficulties have disappeared excepting the question of transportation, and that is now regarded as a minor matter. The Department has decided to send by cable authorization to Assistant State's Attorney Olsen and James Keely, a Chicago newspaper man, both of whom are now in Tangier, to take Stensland into custody and fetch him to America.

Two couriers are open, one to place on the first merchant vessel sailing at Tangier on her way to the United States, and the other to wait the arrival at that port of the naval refrigerating ship Glacier, due in about three weeks on her way home to New York.

Naval officers are never anxious to use their ships to convey prisoners, but if the State Department makes the request, of course it will be honored. In addition to the cable authorization, the State Department will send by mail the President's warrant to Messrs. Olsen and Keely to take Stensland into custody, which document may be of service when the man arrives in New York to thwart any legal efforts to secure his discharge by habeas corpus.

The President himself has shown great interest in this case, having received many communications from people in Chicago urging the national government to do everything possible to secure a prompt return of Stensland for trial. The State Department has anticipated these requests and has notified Governor Deneen that the Department is perfectly willing to fully represent the State of Illinois in this matter until the fugitive is delivered in Cook county.

Willing and Anxious to Come.
Chicago, Special.—Assistant State's Attorney Barbour received a message from Assistant State's Attorney Olsen at Tangier, requesting that the authorities at Washington permit Stensland to return without waiting for the arrival of legal documents. The prisoner was said to be willing and anxious to return to Chicago at once. Receiver Fetzner, of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank received the following dispatch from Secretary Shaw, in Washington:

"Assistant Secretary of State consulted the solicitor for the State Department concerning the \$12,000 deposited by Stensland in the French Bank at Tangier. The solicitor sees no course open but for you to attach the fund according to law and according to the procedure controlling judicial questions affecting the French Bank at Tangier."

Two Dashed to Death.
New York, Special.—Paul Pietjan, a machinist, aged 50, and Louis Zebet, aged 26, a helper, fell five stories from a swinging scaffold through an elevator shaft on Broadway and 62nd street and were killed.

Cruiser Boston Floated.
Bellingham, Wash., Special.—The United States cruiser Boston, damaged September 3 on Pea Pod rock started for Bremerton navy yard under her own steam. The divers discovered the leak in the hull. It is well under the bottom and is four feet long. One of the plates was broken and tends to overlap, making it difficult to stop the flow of water. Oakum wrapped in canvas was inserted in the crack and this was compressed with hydraulic jacks, plates being placed on over this. The flow of water is so nearly checked that no further damage is feared.

BRYAN WELCOMED HOME

One of the Largest Crowds in Lincoln's History.

Lincoln, Neb., Special.—William J. Bryan returned to his home and the "home folks" welcomed him with every evidence of approval and satisfaction. It was a neighborly welcome, planned as such, and carried out as planned.

It is doubtful whether Lincoln ever held a larger crowd than that which came to the city on Wednesday. It was a half-holiday in the city and every train from over the State arrived loaded down, bringing not only Nebraska people, but many from near-by States.

The city was handsomely decorated. The non-partisan nature of the reception was emphasized in every way possible.

Two hours before the time for the exercises at the capitol grounds, 35,000 persons struggled for points of vantage around the speaker's stand. Mr. Bryan was escorted to the stand by Governor Mickey from his private speech of welcome, Mayor Brown said:

"Before introducing Governor Mickey who will extend the greetings of the State, Mr. Bryan, I, as mayor, welcome you home; not as a statesman, not as a Democrat, but as that dearest to us all, our beloved neighbor."

Governor Mickey spoke of the awakening of the public conscience to civic righteousness, and in this connection spoke of "bogus reformers." The crowd seemingly misinterpreting his thought, indulged in some hissing.

As Governor Mickey concluded and Mr. Bryan arose, there was renewed cheering and handclapping. Mr. Bryan began by saying that in his travels he had learned that the Arabic language contained 600 words meaning camel, and that since returning to the United States he had wished that the American language contained as many words meaning "I thank you."

He declared the happiest part of the long journey was the home-coming, and then went into a general description of his travels.

Following Mr. Bryan's speech, a reception took place in the capitol. There was a brilliant display of fire works on the State house grounds.

No Postoffice Clerk's Union.
Savannah, Ga., Special.—Concluding the most successful session in its history, the seventh annual convention of the United Association of Postoffice Clerks adjourned Thursday afternoon to meet next year in Peoria, Ill.

President, Frank T. Rogers, Chicago; first vice president, Charles Kirk, Toledo, O.; second vice president, J. Thurlow Barnett, New Orleans; third vice president, C. H. Mitchell, Portland, Me.; secretary, William Gibbons, Scranton, Pa.; treasurer, John J. O'Brien, Boston, Mass.; sergeant-at-arms, W. B. Hunt, Atlanta, Ga.

It was announced that the association would not become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The association took the stand that while the attitude toward the federation was most amicable, it would not be advisable to become affiliated with it.

Jack Sullivan of Seattle, introduced a resolution for the establishment of a bureau of education and publicity to assist in the passage of the classification bill now before Congress. The resolution was passed.

Baltimore Has 24-Hour National Bank.
Baltimore, Special.—The Third National bank of this city last night inaugurated twenty-four hour banking facilities. It is the first National bank in the country to make the change.

Two Negroes Expiate Crimes.
Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—Cornelius Combs and "Bud" Williams, negro, expiated their crimes on the gallows this morning. Combs was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Dickerson, February 8, 1905. Williams, after killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Quincey at her home, September 16, 1905, followed his brother-in-law into the home of one of the most cold-blooded affairs recorded in the annals of Allegheny county.

PALMETTO AFFAIRS

Occurrences of Interest From All Over South Carolina

MANY ITEMS OF STATE NEWS

A Batch of Live Paragraphs Covering a Wide Range—What is Going On in Our State.

Columbia Cotton Market.
Columbia Sept. 10.—The cotton market was steady. New crop cotton: Low middling, 7 1/2; Strict low middling, 8; Middling, 8 1/2; Strict middling, 9 1/2; Good middling, 9 3/4.

Charlotte Produce Market.
Chickens—Spring, 12 to 20; Hens—per head, 15 to 35; Ducks, 25; Eggs, 21 to 22; Corn, 73 to 75; Cotton Seed, 22 1/2 to 25; Oats—Feed, 47 1/2 to 50; Oats—Seed, 35 to 37 1/2.

Baltimore Produce Market.
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10.—Flour unchanged. Wheat: Weak; spot contract 66 7/8 to 70; Southern, by sample, 60 to 66.

Corn: Weak; spot 54 1/2 to 55; Southern white, 58 to 59; Oats: Barely steady; No. 2 mixed 34 1/2 to 35; Rye: Firm; No. 2 Western 63 to 64.

Butter: Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation 20 to 21; do creamery 25 to 26; do lard 18 to 20; store packed 15 to 16.

Eggs: Firm, 23. Cheese: Active and unchanged, 13 to 13 1/2.

Negro 102 Years Old Attempts Murder.
St. George, Special.—Magistrate J. W. Cummings of Harleyville, committed to jail Friday Caesar Sheppard, colored, aged 102 years, charged with attempts and threats to kill Mr. J. W. Indinger a respectable white citizen of the Harleyville section of this county. This old negro has already served five terms in the penitentiary for various offenses, including hog stealing. He has already expressed a willingness to be sent to the penitentiary, and upon his return each time expresses himself as being highly pleased with his trip, and on his way to jail Friday he told the constable in whose buggy he was riding, to please drive a little faster as he was anxious to get there, and that on his last trip he was made a (trustee) "trustee" at Clemson college, where he cooked and waited on the "boys."

Young Lady Accidentally Shot.
Greenville, Special.—Miss Lucile Haddon, a beautiful young woman about 19 years of age, daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Haddon, met death in a most shocking and tragic manner early Thursday afternoon. She was shot through the heart by the accidental discharge of a pistol which evidently fell to the floor while she was removing several articles of clothing from a trunk. Miss Haddon had only a few minutes before returned from shopping and while out she bought a bottle of gasoline to clean a skirt. She went to her room and a few moments later the report of a pistol was heard. When the members of the family reached the room the young woman was lying on the floor gasping for breath. She never spoke.

Advertising Columbia.
Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce E. B. Clark has received so many applications for the "Condensed Facts About Columbia," which the chamber has been issuing, that about 2,000 copies have been distributed. The distribution has not been broadcast in a worthless sense, but has covered ten States and the pamphlets have been sent to bona-fide inquirers. The next advertising book "Columbia as a Tourist Hotel Resort," has been prepared and will be issued shortly.

Death of Mr. Parrott.
Scranton, Special.—Mr. B. Parrott died Tuesday at his home, a few miles from town after several days' illness. He was about 73 years of age, and served faithfully in the War Between the Sections. The remains were buried at High Hill cemetery with Masonic rites. A widow and several children survive him.

New Enterprises.
A charter was issued to the McCormick Land and Lumber company, with a capitalization of \$100,000. J. E. Britt is president and treasurer and J. S. Rice, manager.

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The Scott Lumber company of Sumter, with a capitalization of \$250,000, was given a charter. Alex Scott is president, F. S. Speese secretary and George Burchill treasurer.

SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS

Condition of South Carolina Crops For Week Ending Monday, Sept. 3, 1906, as Given Out by the Department.

Early in the week the weather was generally cloudy and sultry, but the last three days had ample sunshine.

The mean temperature was above normal, although there was no excessive heat. The nights were comparatively cool during the middle of the week, but were again hot as the week ended. The State range of temperature was from a minimum of 60 degrees at Liberty and Wallhalla on August 28th, maximum of 94 degrees at Blackville, Bowman and Summerville on August 31st. The temperature conditions were quite favorable.

Excessive precipitation was noted early in the week at widely separated places, with the heaviest rainfall in the northwest and north central counties, while the central counties had the lightest rainfall. Heavy local rains fell in Abbeville, Orangeburg, Pickens, Spartanburg, York and Union counties. Calhoun Falls received 6.64 inches, Bowman 5.61 inches, Liberty 3.54 inches, Spartanburg 6.52 inches, Yorkville 4.31 inches, Rock Hill 5.38 inches, Santee 3.32 inches. These heavy rains covered comparatively small areas and the average precipitation was below normal, although the soil continues to have ample moisture in all parts of the State.

Cotton Damage in York.
Rock Hill, Special.—There is no doubt of the fact that the cotton crop in this section has been greatly damaged by the excessive rains for the past week. The wet weather is causing the green bolls to rot, especially those that are beginning to open. As soon as the bolls begin to crack open they turn black and great quantities of them are dropping off. Mr. W. S. Thomasson, who lives near the city, was showing a number of full developed and matured bolls on the streets that he took from his field. They had turned black and would have dropped off the stalk in a few more days. Mr. Thomasson reports that his entire crop is affected in this same way and the same reports come from all other sections of the county.

Dies For Want of Medical Aid.
Anderson, Special.—Baxter Hayes, the little boy who was refused medical attention by his parents on the ground that they could cure their son by divine healing, died here. The case has excited great indignation in the city. Hayes is an itinerant preacher. He believes in the doctrine of faith cure. He refused to let a physician attend the suffering boy, seeking to save him by means of prayer. The statute law provides no remedy for cases of this kind, but prosecutions will probably follow, as it is believed that the common law provides adequate punishment under the general head of "neglect and illegal treatment."

Two White Men Arrested.
Laurens, Special.—Will Kern and Julie Gillespie of Youngs township were landed in jail on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Sam Burnett, also of Youngs, charging the two men with grand larceny. Both the accused men are white and they are charged with stealing a mule and a buggy from Mr. Barnett in the upper part of the county last Sunday night, during services. The men and team were captured near Hendersonville by a party of fox hunters. It is said that Kern and Gillespie showed fight when caught up with and some shots were fired. The sheriff was with the fox hunters and took charge of the men, who were brought to Laurens.

Drowned in Catawba.
Fort Mill, S. C., Special.—Joseph Vaca, a Spaniard working at the Charlotte Brick Company's plant, was drowned in the Catawba river there. He was sitting on a limb over the water fishing when the limb broke and precipitated him into the water. He was unable to swim. Four German men were near in a boat and tried to rescue him, but his body has not been recovered yet.

Hon. R. E. Allison Dead.
Lancaster, Special.—Hon. R. E. Allison, the eldest member of the Lancaster bar, died at his residence at this place. Mr. Allison was one of the ablest civil lawyers in the State. He was born in York county, but has lived in Lancaster since 1856. He was a member of the legislature for several terms in the 80's. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church, living up to his profession, and was active in church work most of his life. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed. He was 76 years of age.

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Negro Ground to Pulp.
Spartanburg, Special.—Elbert Roland, a negro from Roebuck, was run over by a shifting engine in the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad yards here and was literally ground to pieces. The man was mutilated in such a manner as to make it a hard job to collect his remains. He was ground beyond recognition as a human being and resembled a mass of sausage meat.

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THE 10-CENT LIMIT

Southern Cotton Association Fixes Minimum Price

CROP SHORTER THAN THOUGHT

After Two Days' Deliberation Executive Committee Adopts Resolutions Declaring That Crop Has Greatly Deteriorated Since Aug. 15 and Urging All Southern Interests to Stand For 10-Cent Cotton as a Permanent Minimum.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association late Friday afternoon recommended to its members and cotton growers of the South that no cotton be sold during the present season at less than 10 cents per pound. In a resolution adopted by the committee, it is stated that the crop is in a state of deterioration, and for that reason no estimate of the crop was made. The resolution states, however, that the committee is satisfied that the crop will not be as large as the current estimate. The placing of the minimum price at 10 cents was in the nature of a victory for the conservative element of the association.

The resolution adopted by the committee, which is in the shape of an address to the public, follows: "Inasmuch as we, the cotton growers of the South, know that there has been great deterioration in the cotton crop since August 15, and, "Whereas the consensus of opinion of the members of this committee is that the deterioration is still going on, we deem it unwise to make an estimate of the crop at this time. We are satisfied the crop will not be as large as the current estimate. "We therefore suggest and urge upon all our members and producers throughout the South not to sell their cotton at a figure less than the cost of production."

"We call upon all Southern interests to aid in maintaining for all time this price as a minimum. We urge the necessity of marketing slowly and only on an advancing market, and withdrawing all cotton from the market at every decline."

The committee took up the charges against Secretary Richard Cheatham of dealing in futures while an officer of the association. After a spirited debate, in which J. A. Brown, of North Carolina, led the opposition, the committee decided to go in executive session to consider the charges. Mr. Brown then left the room in which the committee were meeting and announced that he had refused to sit in executive session on the matter.

Mr. Brown has maintained through out the session that they should be open and not executive.

Label Must State Contents.
Washington, Special.—After numerous conferences between Secretary Wilson, Dr. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and about 40 representatives of the various meat packing houses, the problems which have arisen over the question of labels, which, under the law, must be put upon meat products, have been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. What probably was the last conference was held at the Department of Agriculture Thursday and the packers announced that they would prepare the labels by October 1, when the law goes into effect.

Throughout the discussions, Secretary Wilson stood for labels which would state exactly what the packages contained, and this the packers finally have accepted.

SYMPLIFIED SPELLING BOARD.
Have Names of 825 College Presidents and Professors Agreeing to Use the 300 Reformed Words.

New York, Special.—The simplified spelling board prior to August 1st received the signatures of 825 college presidents, professors, instructors and university officers, who had agreed to use for 300 words as far as practicable in their own correspondence. Illinois is next and Massachusetts, third, California, Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas and Md. in the order named.

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AFTER THE DIRECTORY

State Banking Commissioner Berkey Appoints Two Experts—Accounts of Hipple and Segal Overdrawn More Than \$800,000 at Times.

Philadelphia, Special.—To determine the responsibility of the directors of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company, State Banking Commissioner Berkey came here Thursday and appointed as special bank examiners Charles M. Vollum and Meyer Goldsmith, expert registered accountants, who, with the consent of Receiver Earle, will at once begin a thorough examination of the assets and liabilities of the defunct concern.

Receiver Earle after conference with the directors of the trust company, issued a statement announcing that he hopes soon to re-open the doors of the bank and that all depositors will be protected.

Held in Heavy Bail.
The preliminary hearing of Adolf Segal, the promoter; Wm. F. North, treasurer, and Marshall S. Collingwood, assistant treasurer, of the Real Estate Trust Company, took place and the three were held in heavy bail for trial.

The evidence presented through witnesses by District Attorney Bell at the hearing of Segal, North and Collingwood disclosed the methods by which Segal and Hipple wrecked the trust company.

How Wreckers Worked.
The most damaging testimony was to the effect that both Hipple and Segal had repeatedly overdrawn their accounts with the knowledge of the treasurer and assistant treasurer. These overdrafts were carried as cash accounts. On the day Hipple died there was an overdraft of \$64,000 against the president which was converted by Collingwood into a loan showing Hipple's account to be apparently straight. These overdrafts of Hipple and Segal at times amounted to more than \$500,000. There was on deposit in the bank approximately \$7,000,000 and the loans made to Segal amounted to \$5,300,000. Many of the securities which have since been found to be insufficient were bonds and stocks of the Segal enterprises and were approved personally by Hipple.

Although Receiver Earle appears hopeful of opening the bank at an early date, many of the creditors express some doubts as to his ability to do so. Many depositors who placed money in the bank on Monday and Tuesday after the directors knew that it was insolvent were allowed to withdraw their deposits.

TABLET UNVEILED FOR "PEACE DAY."
City Bells Rang at Sunrise, Noon and Sunset in Honor of Peace Between Russia and Japan.

Portsmouth, N. H., Special.—The treaty of Portsmouth which ended the war between Japan and Russia was signed here a year ago Thursday at 3:47 o'clock in the afternoon and at the same hour today a tablet was unveiled to perpetuate the memory of the event. The day was observed as "Peace Day" by the ringing of all the bells of the city at sunrise, noon and sunset. Several hundred people gathered at the navy yard in front of the general stores building in which the envoys met a year ago, and with appropriate exercises, celebrated the first anniversary.

At the first gift of the national salute, a tablet in copper was unveiled by Miss Margaret Edwards and Miss Margaret Parker, daughters of Commanders James R. Edwards and James T. Parker of Portsmouth.

The copper of which the tablet is made was alloyed with pieces of Japanese and Russian origin so that the event might be perpetuated by mingled metals.

The inscription read: "In this building, at the invitation of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, was held the peace conference between envoys of Russia and Japan. On September 5, 1905, at 3:47 p. m., was signed the treaty of Portsmouth, which ended the war between the two countries."

Peace Must Come.
Havana, By Cable.—General Menocal, commenting on the situation remarked that "Peace will be arranged or it will be imposed." He explained he did not mean peace would necessarily be imposed by force of arms but public opinion would compel the insurgents to submit to the reasonable peace terms which the veterans are offering in order to avoid further fighting.

The Liberal leaders continue to demand far more than the moderates are willing to concede. In the meanwhile hostilities to all intents and purposes have been suspended on both sides.

Two Earth Shocks in Hawaiian Group
Honolulu, By Cable.—Two earthquake shocks are reported from Hilo, on the Island of Hawaii, but it is stated that no damage was done. After one of the shocks hundreds of dead fish were thrown upon the beaches. Apparently, they had been sealed to death by a sub-marine eruption. The earthquakes were not felt on Oahu, the island on which Honolulu is situated.

Quarantine and Immigration Conventions Nov. 12.
Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The Southern Quarantine and Immigration Convention will meet here Nov. 12